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U.S.-Canada Albacore Treaty

**Background:** The United States and Canada recently agreed on a fishing regime under the Pacific Coast Albacore Tuna Vessels and Port Privileges Treaty for the 2013 fishing season.

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**REVIEW AUTHORITY:** David Van Valkenburg, Senior Reviewer

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<sup>1</sup> To land fish, per the Nicholson Act; port entry for other routine activities by Canadian vessels does not require an exception created under the Treaty.

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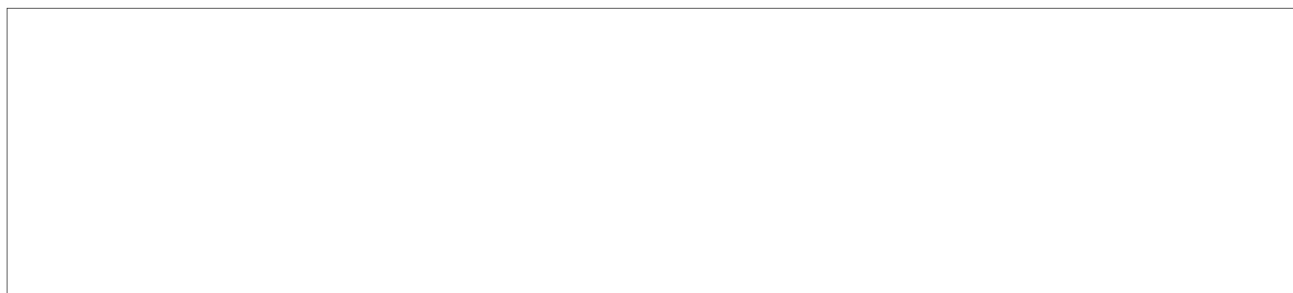
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**Objectives:**

- Express gratitude to Canadian officials, including participants from the BC provincial government, for the excellent cooperation our two sides have established on fisheries management and enforcement as we work together to implement the current (2013) Albacore treaty regime.
- Note that because the current regime expires this year, we understand that the delegations will be considering scheduling bilateral consultations soon to discuss options for the future of the Treaty.

**If Raised:**



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